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TO : Director of Training
THRU : Chief, Operations School
Deputy
FROM : /Chief, Field Training

DATE: 13 May 1959

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #18, Field Training, [REDACTED]
Period 4 to 8 May 1959

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1. The period covered by this report might well be called "the week of the visitations." The following are those with whom this Office spent a certain amount of time:

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A. Mr. [REDACTED], C/TSS/PTG, Mr. [REDACTED]

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This was Mr. [REDACTED]'s first visit and from all indications he was eminently satisfied with what he saw both as to the physical plant as well as the training programs. We discussed in general terms personnel, housing and future R&D requirements as they might effect the Base. We feel certain that he left with a good impression.

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B. Our own [REDACTED] accompanied by Messrs. [REDACTED] spent a couple of fruitful days during which they had sessions with various members of the staff and one or two students.

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C. Mr. [REDACTED] was down in connection with the planning and programming of the JCS symposium.

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D. Messrs. [REDACTED] spent two days primarily to talk with the JOT's.

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E. [REDACTED]

conferred with various staffs, coordinating a sizeable requirement coming up this fall.

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F. [REDACTED] Budget and Fiscal Officer/OTR, was here in connection with the budgeting exercise now in progress.

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G. Although [REDACTED] is always welcome, we were particularly happy to see her this time as she brought with her, Miss [REDACTED] who was interviewed for a possible assignment here. We have no definite word as of this moment but it appears that Miss [REDACTED] is both qualified and now more interested and we look forward to her assignment.

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H. Mr. [REDACTED] of FI/RQM spent a day to discuss the future assignment of [REDACTED]

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I. Mr. [REDACTED] FE, discussed with us the arrangements for the expected visit of Mr. [REDACTED]

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2. The [REDACTED] training program was completed on 5 May and they departed by air on 6 May. This subject having been covered in every one of the recent Weekly Reports, there is little to be added by way of summary. As an added note, however, [REDACTED], case officer, did stop to pay his respects and sincerely thank everyone who had a part in the program for their splendid cooperation and application. By the same token, I think it should be pointed out that Tom did an outstanding job in handling this group. He worked harder than anyone, he was easy to get along with and his demands on the staff were realistic and considerate.

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3. The Management Conference under the direction of Mr. [REDACTED] was apparently a resounding success. In addition to a number of conferences with members in the course during recreational periods, the writer bid the group farewell. All were favorably impressed with the course and the facilities.

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4. The first phase of air training for [REDACTED] commenced on 4 May. It is expected that they will be flown to Washington for the weekend and then begin flight training [REDACTED] on 11 May.

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few positive commitments resulted from this session, it is considered that a most useful purpose was served by clarifying certain misconceptions or misunderstandings. We look forward to more definitive answers to such questions as permanent assignment of aircraft to the Base, their maintenance and use.

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25X1A [REDACTED] and his staff conducted the Security Officers' [REDACTED] Familiarization Course, commencing on 5 May. Included in the group of 8 students were six from the Office of Security, one from WE Division and one member of the Field Training staff.

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6. CFA began two tutorial programs each involving a singleton who required instruction in all phases of Clandestine Field Activities.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] spent the entire week in Headquarters in connection with the [REDACTED] Project of [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a One personnel note: [REDACTED] was sent to Headquarters for a medical examination of his back upon the recommendation of Dr. [REDACTED] who had noticed that Jib was having some difficulty and, therefore, examined him on the spot.

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Mr. [REDACTED] not only reviewed the audio training buildings such as [REDACTED] but also went over the lesson plans for all subjects presented by the Audio Operations portion of the TSS element.

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8. The progress, interest and morale of the JOT's continues at a high level. They are taking well to the [REDACTED] operation which is their first real attempt to put into practice the basics which they have received during the first half of the course.

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Mr. [REDACTED] who was reported last week as being bedridden returned to class on Monday morning and participated in the live problem.

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Mr. [REDACTED] by special effort, was able to provide Mr. [REDACTED] with useful material as well as certain of his personal experiences in handling of surveillance problems in the Field.

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[REDACTED] was hospitalized during the week with a heart condition. Dr. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that the condition was not serious but he did send Mrs. [REDACTED] for a series of special tests in order to confirm his diagnosis.

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